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Washington Semester Program to be part of national meeting

Jennifer Ebarb
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The LSUS American Studies Washington Semester program has gained national recognition.

The program will be one of five on the "Managing Washington Semesters" panel during the 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The meeting will be held Aug. 28-31, 1994, in Washington, D.C.

According to Dr. William D. Pederson, professor of political science, and history and founding director of the LSUS Washington Semester, the program includes both internships and other course work for college students. He says the program is an innovative approach to American civic and cultural educa-

tion.

"It gets people outside a staid classroom and into both the workplace and cultural showplaces in our nation's capital," Pederson said. "Often, participants cite this program as the most memorable aspect of their undergraduate education."

The American Studies program is the largest privately endowed program on the campus. The summer program started at LSUS in 1983 and is the South's first independent Washington Semester program. The university is featured in *Storming Washington*, published by the American Political Science Association.

Clayton Rowe is an MLA student who is basing his thesis on the Washington Semester. He

served his internship at the Pentagon. "It is the best example of experiential learning," Rowe said. "This university has received a regional and national reputation because of the Washington Semester."

"The most beneficial aspect of the program is that it reinforces, in all students, the importance of learning to judge political leadership by teaching the history of our political leadership," Rowe said.

Rowe believes that all students can benefit from the program because it makes them better voters. "It increases their involvement in politics, even if it is at the grassroots level."

The registration deadline for Washington Semester is Wednesday, April 16 in BH 148.



Faculty and students visit the nation's capital. LSUS will participate in the first "Managing Washington Semesters" panel devoted exclusively to Washington Semester programs. The panel is held during the American Political Science Association's 93rd annual meeting in Washington, D.C. in August. Dr. William Pederson will be on the panel with representatives from the four other selected programs from American University, Kent State, University of Southern California, and Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Bill may force tuition raise for nonresident students

Micheal Schneider
ALMAGEST

Despite a decline in enrollment, LSUS will be forced to raise out-of-state tuition over the next three years because of a bill before the state legislature.

"We believe the taxpayers in this state shouldn't have to supplement the education of students from other states," said state representative Buddy Shaw. "If you are from somewhere such as Texas, for example, you shouldn't be able to come over here and get a discounted educa-

tion."

The raise in tuition will apply to all public higher education institutions in Louisiana and is determined by the average amount of tuition and attendance fees of comparable universities in the states which make up the Southern Regional

Louisiana.

The raise in fees will cost out-of-state students an additional \$380 per year and will rise by that same amount for the next three years, eventually costing an additional \$1,140.

"It's to make them pay their fair share," said Michael Ferrell, the vice chancellor of Business Affairs. "They haven't paid taxes into the system."

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Photo by Heather Jackson

Spring Fling fun in jousting. Nausheen Imtiaz, junior, biology (left), won the match against Timothy Chia, junior, biochemistry, under sunny skies at during the annual spring celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Comedian Chris Rock, from Saturday Night Live and HBO's Chris Rock Show, will perform Thursday April 17, @ 7:30 in the U. C. Theater. Tickets are expected to go on sale Friday in the bookstore: \$5 students, \$10 faculty/staff, \$15 general public.

Willie Morris, author of *My Dog Skip* will be the featured speaker at The "Authors in April" Luncheon, April 26 at noon in the Shreveport Country Club, to benefit the Pioneer Heritage Center. Reservations are \$35 and can be purchased from Barron's Books or through Continuing Education at LSUS.

The Shreveport Regional Sports Authority is sponsoring an area-wide logo contest. The winner will receive \$100. The deadline is April 30. Call 429-0660 for more information.

A \$1,000 Educational Communications scholarship is available to any U.S. student having a grade-point average of 'B+' or better. The Deadline to receive an application is April 11. Contact Paula Krouse (847) 295-650.

Tutorials help students find information resources easier

Kirk Dickey
ALMAGEST

The Noel Memorial Library staff is tutoring students on how to use the Internet and new information sources like Searchbank. Classes are just an extension of their regular duties, librarians said.

The library began offering tutorials on Internet use in April. The classes will run throughout the month, on Tuesdays and Thursday, during common hour. There will not be a class today.

The classes cover Louis (the state library resource listing), Firstsearch, and WinSpirs, all of which were previously used by the library. The tutorials also cover Searchbank, which is the newest addition to the library's computer reference services.

Searchbank is a periodicals index that gathers articles from magazines around the country. Bill Peters, a reference librarian at Noel, said that it is an important resource for people doing research. The library has cut so many periodicals that information is difficult to find sometimes.

Peters said that

Searchbank helps. The service pulls excerpts of articles from newspapers, magazines, etc., that might help the student write a paper. Sometimes the service has the entire article to download. Peters said that, using the service, he found full articles in two magazines that the university cut its subscription to earlier in the year.

"There is a lot of complexity to these resources," Peters said. Librarians spend a large amount of time helping students with the computers. The class is just a way to organize it better. The classes are the idea of Dr. Laurene Zaporozhetz, according to Kay Stebbins, who is also a reference librarian.

"She just wants us to be out among the students," Stebbins said. "We do it one on one all day long. This is just an extension of what we do."

Stebbins said that the classes have been small, but they are growing each time. Chancellor Vincent Marsala will get a chance to see that growth, when he joins the class on April 15. "He was one of the first people to ask about it," Stebbins said.

Interviews begin in week to find new information services director

Jennifer Ebarb
ALMAGEST

The search committee to find a new director of information services will begin interviews in two weeks. The committee will generate a list of criteria and guidelines that the applicants will have to meet.

The university is conducting a local job search, looking for candidates who are already involved in this type of work in the community, according to Martin Albritton, vice chancellor of development. "This is not an entry level position," he said. "This position impacts the entire campus."

Cathey Graham, the former director of information services, resigned after accepting a job at Columbia Highland Hospital as director of marketing. Her last day was Friday and the Administration held a reception in her honor at 9 a.m. in the Chancellor's Board Room.

The chair of the search committee is Dr. Gary Rush, dean of the college of education. He is serving as a representative of the Administration.

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Albritton says the

Maxwell, who is the assignments editor at Channel 12 and on the alumni board of directors, is representing the alumni. Kirk Dickey, News Editor of the *Almagest*, is representing the student body.

Representing the faculty is Dr. Linda Martin, professor of communications.

She is serving as a consultant to the committee and will not be involved in the interviewing process. "I don't want to harm the objectivity of the committee because several of the applicants are former students or colleagues in the profession," Martin said. Albritton says he is pleased that Martin has agreed to serve in this role.

"Linda's expertise of public relations and media relations can help ensure that we're able to determine the criteria needed for the position," Albritton said.

According to Albritton, the responsibilities of the director of information services covers a variety of areas.

The job requires serving as the spokesperson for the university, handling all media relations and producing and disseminating publicity for the university through advertising and press releases.

According to Albritton, the public relations aspects of the job require knowing how to get the most effective coverage and needs skills in desktop publishing. The director serves as the coordinator for all external publications, such as brochures and newsletters and handles special public relations projects.

The qualifications include a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years of relevant professional experience with demonstrated writing talent and public speaking experience.



Martin Albritton

Construction costs delay new lot

Kirk Dickey
ALMAGEST

A parking lot planned to be built in the fall is being pushed back a year because of construction costs. The proposed lot will cost about \$335,000 and must go through legislative approval.

The lot, which was to be constructed between Bronson Hall and the Noel Memorial Library, was rescheduled to be built in the fall of 1998, because of an unexpected rise in construction prices said Michael Ferrell, vice chancellor of business affairs. The university originally expected the parking lot to cost about \$200,000. Recent estimates, however, placed the cost out of the university's price range.

"That just took the wind out of my sails," Ferrell

said. According to Ferrell, the drainage for the lot will cost \$50,000 alone.

Ferrell said that since the cost of the lot is more than \$300,000, the university has to go through the state legislature for approval before construction begins. That would have pushed construction back even if the university did have the money.

"Where the money is coming from, has nothing to do with it," Ferrell said. The state will not give the university money for the lot. The university has to go through capital outlay, despite having self-generated funds.

The university raises about \$75,000 from the parking fees every year, after expenses. After this and next fall, the university should have enough money to build the lot.

The proposed lot will have a loop that runs to the front of the library. Ferrell said that the design of the lot will allow for better traffic flow. It will create 136 new parking spots. Some of the new spots will be reserved for faculty and staff, but all spots in the Bronson Hall lot will be freed up for students.

Kathy Knotts, a sophomore, doesn't think that there is a real need for a new parking lot. "I think that they should get rid of some of those teacher spots," Knotts said. "I am just glad that they fixed that bump out [in the blacktop parking lot]."

The university spent about \$30,000 this year to fix the bump, a sinkhole near the bus stop, and other upgrades around campus, according to Ferrell.

Survey shows students ignorant about counseling services offered on campus

Micheal Schneider
ALMAGEST

A survey funded by the U.S. Department of Education shows surprising results concerning LSUS students.

One of the most notable results in the survey was that 58 percent of the students who claimed they were forced to have unwanted sex said they were under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The survey that polled 660 LSUS students centered around the use of

drugs and alcohol by students and their perceptions concerning drug use both socially and emotionally.

Also notable is the fact that 83 percent of the students surveyed did not know the university provided counseling in these areas.

"That is a problem we face," said Paula Lewis, director of Counseling Services. "You would be amazed at how many students come in for counseling and say, 'I didn't even know the university provided this service,' and that is

unfortunate because this [service] can be very helpful."

The service is provided free of charge to students, and those on the staff are eager to help in any way possible. "Even if you just want to talk, we are happy to listen," Lewis said.

The office of Counseling Services is in room 227 of the Administrative Building. The staff may be contacted at 797-5365 concerning the results of the survey (see also page 4) or information about the counseling services. ☀

Tuition raise continues from page 1.

How this will affect enrollment is unclear. "Hopefully it won't affect us," said Ferrell. "Out-of-State students compose a very small percentage of our student body. This increase will only bring us up to what everyone else was already charging anyway." There are currently 47 students classified as nonresidents at LSUS compared to 3,830 resident students.

The raise in tuition may hurt other universities such as Grambling, who may have to raise tuition as much as \$700 a year over the next three years. "We

actually came out pretty good compared to other places," says Ferrell.

The bill, named House Bill No. 975, has not been fully approved but has such strong support, that state universities have been advised to include the new figures in tuition information for next semester. ☀

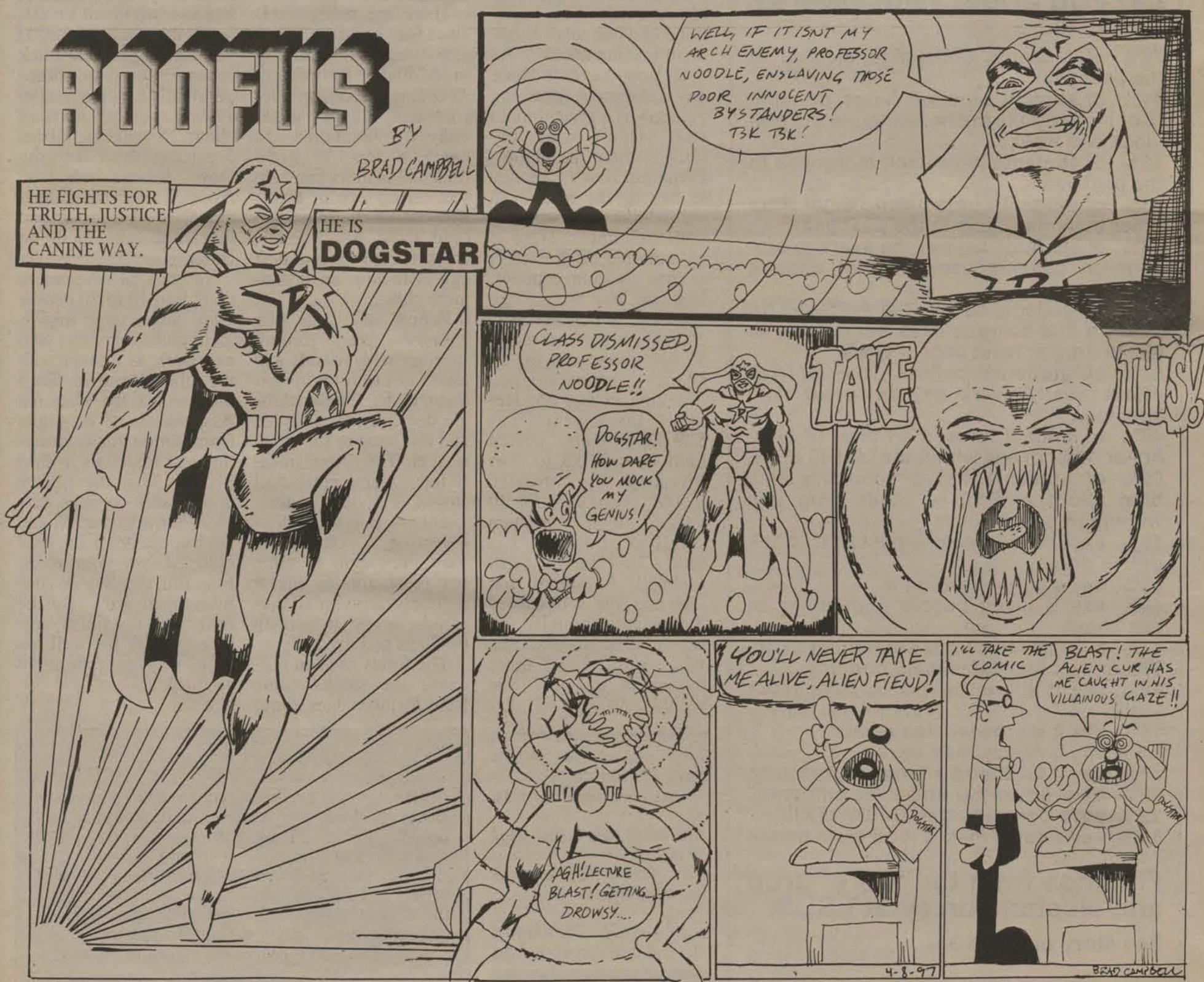


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Do you know your peers?

76% of students consumed alcohol in the past year.

31% of student reported binge drinking (5 or more drinks in one sitting) in the previous two weeks.

21% of students have used marijuana in the past year.

13% of students have used illegal drug other than marijuana in the past year.

88% of students believe the average student on campus uses alcohol once a week or more.

50% of students believe the average student on this campus uses some form of illegal drug at least once a week.

66% of students believe four or five drinks nearly every day as 'great risk' behavior.

49% of student refused an offer of alcohol or other drugs within the last 30 days.

52% of students heard someone else brag about alcohol or other drug use within the past 30 days.

18% experienced peer pressure to drink or use drugs.

56% say alcohol breaks ice.

40% say it gives people something to talk about.

47% say it gives people something to do.

37% say it facilitates male bonding.

42% say it allows people to have more fun.

18% say it makes women sexier.

5.6% say it makes men sexier.

37% say it facilitates sexual opportunity.

38% have driven car under the influence.

2.3% have been arrested for DWI/DUI.

8.9% say alcohol makes food taste better.

Findings from the 'Core' drug and alcohol survey at LSUS.

See story on page 3.

It's time to start saving

Pat Talley
GUEST COLUMNIST

You haven't even finished college yet. Why should you start now to plan for your retirement?

Too many people put off planning for their retirement thinking Social Security and a company retirement pension will be enough. Don't be fooled. You can expect to need a retirement income of about 70 percent of the annual income you earn during your working years. Social Security and company pensions will probably provide only one-third of your total retirement income needs.

If you haven't done any retirement planning yet, now is a great time to start. Don't wait any longer—time is money. Preparing now is the key to having the money to *enjoy* (not just survive) your retirement. Here is an example of the effect of time on an investment: Bob and Sue are college buddies. When Sue was 25, she began investing \$2,000 every year for 10 years, then stopped investing at age 35. Her total investment was \$20,000. Bob waited until he was 35 to start investing. He invested \$2,000 every year for 30 years, then stopped investing at age 65. His total investment was \$60,000. Assuming that Bob and Sue both earned 8 percent annually on tax-deferred investments, who would have more money at age 65? Sue would. At age 65, her

\$20,000 investment would have grown to \$314,870. Bob's \$60,000 investment would have grown to only \$244,693. Allowing your investment plenty of time to grow pays off many times over.

As a college student, you probably don't have \$2,000 a year to invest toward your retirement. But, right now, the amount is not as important as establishing the *habit* of regularly investing in your future. You can increase the amount you invest as your earnings increase.

There are many vehicles for building your nest egg, including Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), annuity contracts, 401(k) plans and life insurance, to name a few. A good financial planner can help you set up any of these. But one of the most fun (and most educational) ways to grow your nest egg is to join an investment club.

People all over the country are joining together with friends and associates to form investment clubs. These clubs are dedicated to studying and investing in the stock market. The responsibility for studying individual stocks is divided among members, as is the risk of investing. Objectives vary from club to club, but most aim to invest regularly, reinvest all dividends, invest in growth products and diversify.

The funds used to purchase the stocks come from member dues. Dues

average about \$35 a month but can be more or less, according to what club members can afford to risk. An advantage of regularly investing a set amount is that market fluctuations balance out. When stock prices are high, fewer shares are purchased. When stock prices are low, more shares can be bought. Another advantage of regular investing is establishing the habit of putting away money for the future.

Investment clubs provide a way to steadily increase your investment and to learn about investing in the stock market. If you want a get-rich-quick scheme, you'll be disappointed. An average club earns a yearly return of about 15 percent—about 5 percent better than the Dow Jones Industrial Average's average annual gain. Not all clubs will do that well; some will do better.

To start an investment club, find 10 to 20 people who share your investment philosophy and who can work as a team with the other members. Then contact the National Association of Investors Corporation for information and materials to start a club. Visit the library and search online services for information and advice. Set goals for your club, educate yourselves, have fun, then watch your investment grow. By the time you do finish college, you'll be well on your way to retirement security.

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to drink
For fellows whom it
hurts to think.*

— A.E. Housman
A Shropshire Lad

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Mary Jimenez
ALMAGEST

Cynthia Sisson, Assistant Professor of Physics Ph.D., University of South Carolina

Currently teaching: PHYS 252 Gen phys.; PHYS 262 Gen phys. sci maj; PHYS 487 Selected topics; Math 490/690 Math & Physical Model

Research: Computer simulation of magnetic fields.

Outside interests: Cooking (just looking at the cookbooks this semester), eating good food and her dog — a retired greyhound racer.



Professor Cynthia Sisson is not afraid of challenge. She grew up in Albuquerque, N.M., and likely got her partiality for science from her father, a physicist who spends about 50 percent of his time keeping up with computer systems for very large places such as the Air Force's weapons lab. Sisson said she always knew she was going into science because it was so complex and it would be a challenge. One summer she took a physics course. "It was wonderful that you could actually explain things ... it seemed so powerful to be able to do that," Sisson said. Although physics is Sisson's major, it demands that she keep up in other science disciplines as well.

Beyond her physics classes, Sisson also teaches a math class and selected topics in physics class (computer modeling), which

has drawn students from a variety of fields: math, engineering, science education, biology, bio-chem and physics. Her research draws on extensive knowledge from yet another field: computer simulations of magnetic materials. Said Sisson, "... it is a wonderful way of visualizing what actually is going on inside things we can't see." Who is writing this program? — Sisson. She is also in the development stage of a collaboration with Centenary College on a bio-physics project, which has to do with imaging techniques — how light diffuses through various objects such as the brain.

After getting their undergraduate degrees in New Mexico, Sisson and her husband, Paul, went to the University of South Carolina where they both earned doctoral degrees in 1993; Sisson in physics and Paul in math. They immediately began teaching, but unfortunately, Sisson's job was in North Carolina and her husband's was at LSUS. They traveled that year — each one pushing to get their spouse a job at the respective universities. Sisson eventually was offered a position at LSUS in 1994. They feel very fortunate to be at the same university.

The leap from student to professor immediately after graduate school wasn't the Grand Canyon of leaps Sisson imagined. She discovered it suited her well and she loves the profession. Sisson challenges herself in research and enjoys that aspect of the job, but feels that teaching and being available for her students deserves emphasis.

When the Sissons take time for themselves, they like to cook, eat good food and enjoy their pets — a cat and a dog. Sisson said they adopted a retired greyhound racer and that they are the most-loving dogs. You may catch Sisson and her dog at Books-A-Million on Airline Drive, where her club plans to visit sometime this month to encourage adoption of these well-bred dogs.

Solutions sought for juvenile crime

Mary Jimenez
ALMAGEST

The public wants juveniles (17 and under) to be held accountable for their actions and trends in the juvenile justice system show that officials in the system are implementing plans to do just that. Six individuals from Shreveport who work with juvenile justice programs participated in a forum held last Thursday in the LSUS Science Lecture Auditorium.

Andrew Gallagher, Chief Judge of the Juvenile Justice Court, said, "The move is on to change the aspect of the juvenile system." He continued to explain that the system was originally based on rehabilitation. In some states, rehabilitation is being "put on the shelf" altogether and punishment and retribution

are the focus. Gallagher added that in Louisiana, the decision to prosecute an individual as a juvenile or an adult, which was once in the hands of the judge, has been given to the prosecuting attorney. The district attorney can further exercise his power by charging a lesser or greater offense to the crime. "The inclination of the nation is toward righteousness," Gallagher said. "Accountability is the new buzzword."

Hugo Holland, assistant district attorney for Caddo Parish, said, "The job of the district attorney is to assign blame."

Why would a district attorney move a juvenile to adult court and tell him he's going to jail for life? Echoing the word Gallagher used — "Accountability," Holland said. Holland said he doesn't want to have to tell

a family, "We caught the guy that killed your grandmother, but we can't prosecute him because he's 16." The law allows automatic transfer of juveniles into the adult system for serious crimes at the age of 15 or 16, but the district attorney in Louisiana has discretion to pull others in as well.

Holland closed by saying, "The district attorney's office looks at every single case separately, individually. If, in the opinion of your elected D.A. and people he pays, like me, we have a juvenile that has committed an adult crime and he needs to be treated as an adult, we're going to do it."

Area programs for juveniles were highlighted also: a deterrent program for high-risk adolescents — *The Louisiana Juvenile & Young Adult program* — coordinated by the state penitentiary; an interven-

tion, counseling and children's rights program — *Jumpstart and Casa*, which is a part of the Shreveport Juvenile Justice Program; and a first time offense program — *Teen Court* — also a part of the Shreveport Juvenile Justice Program.

Linda Clark, resource coordinator for the juvenile justice and delinquency prevention advisory board, gave statistics stating that juvenile crime has increased over the years (so has adult crimes) — 12 percent greater than in 1991. But the good news is, it decreased three percent in 1995. She pointed out to the audience that even though the paper is splattered with stories about crimes, juveniles accounted for only 14 percent of the violent crimes cleared by law enforcement in 1995. She also pointed out that the highest time period

for juvenile crime is between 3 and 6 p.m. — after school when many adolescents are left unattended while their parents work.

The LSUS Civic Leadership Center, the LSUS Association of Criminal Justice Students and Lambda Sigma Upsilon (the LSUS chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society) sponsored the event. Bernadette Jones Palombo, assistant professor of Criminal Justice at LSUS, said the purpose of the forum was to show students and the general public how justice is being served. About 40 students, instructors and citizens who work in the area of juvenile justice filled the auditorium to listen to the speakers. ☀

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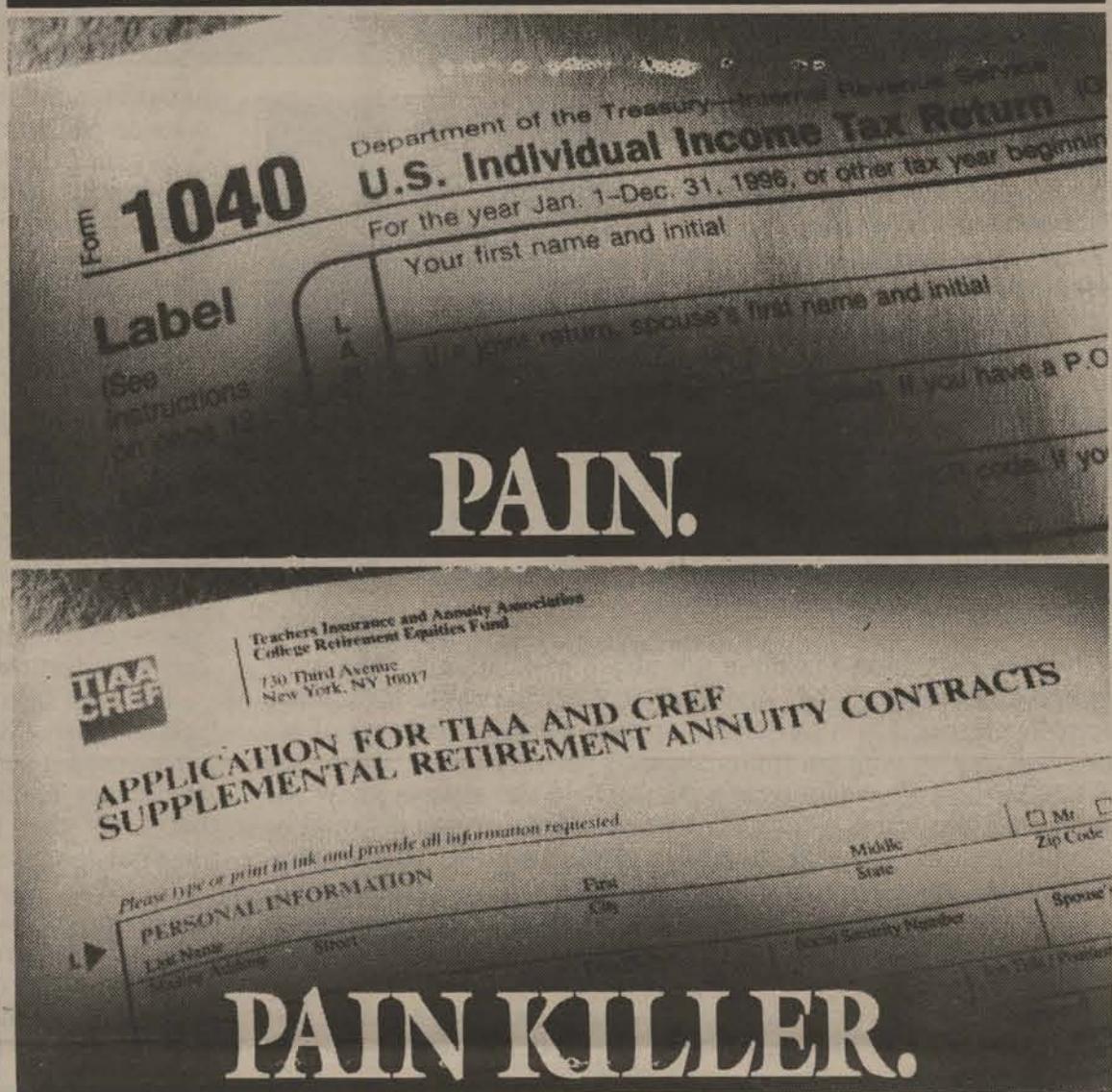
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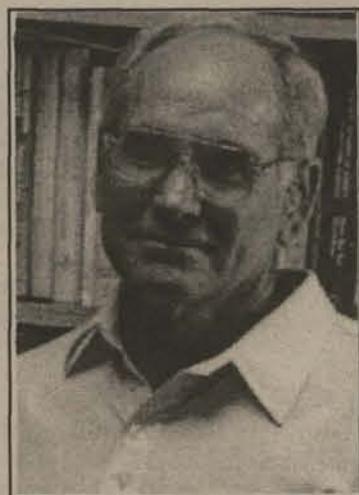
Rambin answers questions about future of LSUS baseball, cut athletic programs

Brian Allen
ALMAGEST

With the recent defeat of the athletic fee increase and the resulting elimination of men's and women's basketball, Athletic Director Larry Rambin is the man who has to answer the tough questions. *The Almagemest* poses a few of those questions in this interview.

Almagemest: How did the council reach its decision on which programs to cut? Everyone knew women's basketball was in danger due to its lack of personnel.

Rambin: We considered every possible option, it took six hours (two three-hour meetings on consecu-



Larry Rambin

tive days). So we can say the decision was not taken lightly. It boiled down to the amount of participation. We have more participating in baseball than in men's and women's basketball combined. We have some

financial backing for the baseball program for whatever reason. I think that's been a luck of the draw in a sense. We had a large investment in the baseball field, which was built with private donations.

Almagemest: What changes will the students see in the baseball program now that it has more funds?

LR: We will hire a full-time coach for the baseball team.

Almagemest: Will that be current coach David Elledge?

LR: I presume he'll be an applicant for the job. The athletic council will form a search committee to make the final decision. We've

already received some telephone inquiries from people wanting to know how to apply for the job.

Almagemest: Will there be scholarships offered?

LR: We will budget some money for scholarships, but it won't be a full scholarship by any means. They'll definitely be partial. We've found a lot of people wanting to play baseball for no money at all.

Almagemest: Will you still try to reinstate the other programs?

LR: I would look in the future to plan a way to add our other programs back. The problem with coming

up with the money is finding reliable sources. You can find money for a one-time event, but trying to find a consistent source is the problem.

Almagemest: Do you think the outcome of the vote will affect fund-raising efforts? If I'm a prospective investor, I may say, "Why should I give you money if the students don't want to spend any money?"

LR: It may (have a negative effect on fund-raising), or it may work in reverse. The message may be that we're trying to operate in a responsible manner. We're honestly trying to do those programs that our financial resources will support. ☀

Athletic fee defeated; basketball eliminated

Brian Allen
ALMAGEST

In a matter of weeks, LSUS has gone from a three-sport school with men's and women's sports to a one-sport school.

Three weeks ago, a referendum to increase the school's athletic fee from \$10 to \$30 was defeated by a count of 334262. While the vote was closer than originally anticipated by students and faculty, it was not enough to save the endangered programs.

As expected, women's basketball was the first to be eliminated. With only seven players at season's end and the program's dire straits scaring away would-be recruits, the Lady Pilots still came within one game of a possible playoff berth.

The team's final season was an emotional roller coaster as the team fell on its face in the early going, losing its first dozen games. But the team rebounded in time to be in the fight for the Big

State Conference's fourth and final playoff berth. A blowout loss at Jarvis Christian College ended the dream and the season on a low point amid speculation that the team had played its final game.

With the only men's baseball and basketball programs remaining, a strong case could have been made for either team.

The gym had just undergone extensive renovations, including a new hardwood floor and added seating last season, not long after the baseball team had unveiled its new University Park facility.

The basketball program had perhaps the best athlete ever to set foot on LSUS's campus in sophomore center Larry Hall, but the baseball program has more athletes than both basketball programs combined.

After two three-hour meetings last week, the athletic council decided to eliminate the men's basketball program. Athletic

Director Larry Rambin said the council agonized over the decision and weighed all the possible case scenarios.

Lawyers hired by the L S U

port.

So the future of athletics at LSUS was decided by legal and financial means as well as student support and participation.

The baseball team now emerges from the restructuring with full usage of the \$122,000 raised to run LSUS athletics. The athletic council will now begin the search for a full-time head coach. Coach David Elledge, currently the part-time coach, is expected to apply, and Rambin said the

department has received phone calls from other prospective applicants. There will be partial scholarships offered also.

The athletic department's goal now is to run one program effectively, as opposed to three programs

on an insufficient budget.

The administration acknowledges that it will lose some of the basketball players, the first no doubt being Hall. After his brilliant freshman campaign, a number of other universities expressed interest. Turner Broadcasting's Jim Huber is slated to do a story on Hall for his program, which is sure to increase other schools' interest as well.

"Larry will have his choice of where he wants to play," Rambin said. Other players will have to decide what place athletics plays in their college lives and evaluate their chances of playing elsewhere.

The Lady Pilots' Holly Lueth is looking toward junior college to continue her career. The most skilled players will move on and make headlines at new universities, while others may have played their last college game. ☀

System in Baton Rouge saw problems with eliminating the women's program and leaving the men's program intact. Also, the baseball team has more local funding available to provide continued monetary sup-



CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Japanese Cultural Society
Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues of each month
Activities: demonstrations, discussions
Contact: Emi Wamsley, 861-7482, BH238, BH240.

Accounting Club
Meets: 3rd Wed. of each month, noon, BE216.
Activities: Speakers, Networking, Scholarships, Volunteer Tax Assistance, Campus Activities
Contact: Accounting dept., college of business.

Louisiana Association of Educators
Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month
Activities: Student teacher tea, speakers, bookfair, workshops, and service projects.
Contact: Denise Wilson, 742-6423

Math Club
Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues. Of each month, 10:30 a.m., BH 421
Activities: Group activities, Science Olympiad, Viro-Wars Tournament
Contact: Dr. Mabry or Dr. Covington

History Club
Meets: First Thursday of each month, at 10:30 a.m. in BH 446.
Contact: Dr. Finley or Michael Modica, 747-4736.

Chemistry Club
Meets: 1st Thurs. of each month
Activities: group
Contact: Dr. Gustavson, 797-5091.

MBA Association
Meets: Once a month
Activities: seminars with guest speakers on career planning and resume writing, social activities
Contact: Director of Graduate Studies, College of Business.

Rotorac
Meets: Two meetings per month
Activities: Students service organization, one service project per semester, luncheons.
Contact: Dr. Paul Merkle, 797-5240

Drama Club
Meets: Tues., Thurs., 10:30 a.m., BH330
Activities: Dramatic production, first hand information on auditions in local productions, volunteer work
Contact: Jorgi Jarzabek, 797-5228

Sociology/Social Work Club
Meets: BH361
Contact: Ms. Kenna Franklin or David O'Neal, 424-7332

Biology Club
Meets: twice a month, SC 228.
Activities: Social events, career seminars, fundraisers, community and campus service projects.
Contact: Dr. Beverly Burden, 797-5088, bbrden@pilot.lsus.edu.

Campus Ministry
Meets: 1st and 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., UC Pilots Room.
Activities: devotionals, programs, service projects.
Contact: Toni Bishop, 798-8837
Betsy Eaves, 869-5024.

Catholic Student Union
Meets: Twice a month
Activities: Community service, social events, fundraisers.
Contact: Joseph Holubek 868-6104.

Student Government Association
Meets: Every Tues. 1 p.m., DeSoto.
Open to everyone.
Contact: Michael Scales, 221-7441.

Psychology Club
Meets: 1st and 3rd Thurs. Monthly, 10:30, BE342
Activities: Community service, social events, speakers, fundraisers.
Contact: Brenda Alexander, 933-5734.

Public Relations Student Society of America
Meets: Monthly, Thurs., 10:30a.m.
Activities: Volunteer work, contact with PRSA, seminars, speakers, workshops.
Contact: Kathy Smith, 798-0049.

SPJ-LSUS Society of Professional Journalists
Meets: TBA
Activities: guest speakers on topics of the field related to journalism, socials Contact: Rita Uotila, 687-3608.

Health and Physical Ed. Club
Meets: Tues., Thurs. 10:30 a.m.
Activities: Almost Anything Goes for LSUS, judge field days for elementary schools.
Contact: Macie Foster, 797-7294.

ACJS/Lambda Alpha Epsilon
Meets: 1st and 3rd Tue of each mo.
Activities: Various community activities, speakers on law enforcement ops.
Contact: Dr. Bernadette Palombo 797-5343, or Richard Georgia 797-5078.

English Club
Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month.
Activities: Booksale, guest speakers, social activities.
Contact: Dr. Thomas Dubose, BH 251, or Patty Lenox, 869-3251.

International Club
Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month, 10:30 a.m., in BH242 (Foreign Language Multimedia Lab)
Activities: Guest speakers, films, travel and foreign exchange information, International Food Festival, community service.
Contact: Lynn Walford, 797-5256, lwalford@pilot.lsus.edu

SGA Election Results 1997

SGA President — Bridgette Wilder

SGA Vice President — Michael Modica

SGA Senator/Business — Liesl Boniol

SGA Senator/Education — April Beard & Segalit Rivera

SGA Senator/Liberal Arts — Ted McCastlain

SGA Senator/Science — Regina Cox & Brian Craft

The athletic fee increase proposal was defeated 262 to 334.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE NEW SGA POSTS.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

April 10 – 12 — The English Club will hold a book sale in the old library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Thousands of books available. Call English department for more information.

April 12 — Love Alive Gospel Chorus presents 'Spring Gospel Explosion' on Saturday @ 7 p.m. in the U.C. Theater. Call Student Activities at 797-5348 for more information.

April 14 — Free Marketing Workshop for LSUS students and faculty. A.M. Smith & Company, Marketing Communications from New Orleans will hold the workshop @ 2:30 p.m. in BH 121. Contact Lisa Brandenburg at 221-2669.

April 15 — Résumé writing workshop in the U.C. @ noon.

April 17 — Interviewing workshop in the U.C. @ 10:30 a.m.

April 17 — Chris Rock will perform 7:30 p.m. in the U.C. Theater. Tickets available in the bookstore on Friday.

April 23 — Yojimbo, a Japanese comedy will be shown in the U.C. Theater @ 6:00 p.m. Free to LSUS students.

April 25 — Pilots Baseball vs. Wiley College @ 2:30 p.m.

April 26 — Pilots Baseball vs. Wiley College @ noon.